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TO : Chief, (of each Branch)

DATE: 25 November 1958

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: Copyright Warning on Unclassified FDD Reports

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

1. In accord with current General Counsel opinion, copyright notations on any Soviet Bloc or Yugoslav publications may be disregarded. Therefore, no copyright warning will henceforth be required on any reports produced from such sources.

2. An FDD report based on a Western nation source claiming copyright protection will carry the following copyright warning:

"Existing laws relating to copyright and defamation make necessary that dissemination of this text be restricted to the official use of the U. S. Government. Copyright by"

and such a report will bear the restrictive control "For Official Use Only" on the cover and on each page.

3. A compiled or collated report classified below **CONFIDENTIAL** should not contain copyrighted Western nation material due to the awkward disposition of control and noncontrol material. If material too valuable to neglect is found in compiling such a report, it may be issued separately as in paragraph 2 above. Should it be too brief to warrant such treatment it may be directly communicated to the interested consumers.

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